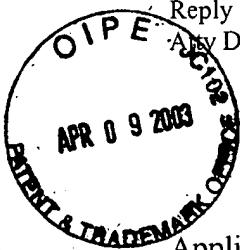


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This response is made to the Office Action mailed 4 December 2002. As it is filed within four months after the mailing date of the Office Action, it is submitted with a check for a one-month extension of time. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims, although one new dependent claim is introduced. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made under the proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, issued on 31 January 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 4;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none made; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 7.

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